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NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

DAILY GOVERNMENT, to teach three young children.

Office of the Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 29th May, 1896. [1294]

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCES Nos. 15 of 1893 and 20 of 1895.

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF LI HANG FOR LEAVE TO REGISTER TRADE MARKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that LI HANG, of No. 108, PRIMA, WEST, Victoria, Hongkong, Merchant, has this day applied to the Governor under the provisions of the above Ordinances for leave to register certain TRADE MARKS in the Register of Trade Marks in the Office of the Colonial Secretary in the name of the said LI HANG.

The said TRADE MARKS will be used upon chests, boxes, tins, and packets containing tea and upon wrappers and covers containing tea and also upon chests, boxes, tins, or packets containing tea and can be seen upon application being made to the Colonial Secretary's Office.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1896.

VICTOR H. DEACON, Solicitor for the said LI HANG.

[1051]

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Merriman, Henry—The Sowers. Raymond, W. F.—The Sowers.

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Bolderwood, Rolf—The Sowers.

Burgin, G. B.—The Judge of the Four Corners.

Hardy, Thomas—A Group of Noble Men.

Hardy, Thomas—The Eyes of the World.

Hardy, Thomas—The Trumpet Major.

Harrison, Frederick—The Chorus of Books.

Kipling, Rudyard—Life's Handicap.

Kipling, Rudyard—The Boy's Own Paper.

Arnold, Matthew—Essays on Criticism.

Hope, Anthony—Prisoners of Zenda.

Ward, Mrs. Humphrey—History of David Grieve.

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Sweetheart, Travellers, by Crockett.

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History of Architecture, by Fletcher.

Shakespeare and his Professors, by Bos.

Mechanism of Men-of-War.

Naval Pocket Book, 1896.

The Beautiful Death, by Gray Boothby.

Men of the Old South, by Kinnard.

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E. RICCO & CO., 24, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG, 16th May, 1896. [2673-39]

AUCTION.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE AND USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

The undersigned has received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION TOMORROW (SATURDAY), the 30th MAY, 1896, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, DUNDRELL STREET, a quantity of VALUABLE AND USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—

ONE PARISH DRAWING-ROOM SUIT (NEW) (UPOLSTERED) TERRA-COTTA SILK BROCADE.

ONE NEW DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in OLD GOLD PLUSH, BEVELLED OVERMANTLES, WRITING AND CARD TABLES, BOOKS, ORNAMENTS, PICTURES, WHITE LACE CURTAINS, CARPETS, BRASS FENDERS, LAMPS, &c.

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BATH-ROOM REQUISITES. TWO NEW JAPANESE DOUBLE RICKSHAS.

ONE HOWE PNEUMATIC BICYCLE, with LAMP and BELL, in good condition, almost new.

Terms Sale—An Auctioneer. Catalogues issued prior to the Sale. On View from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. E. J. HAMMETT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1896. [1271]

INTIMATIONS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND for the Year 1895, at the Rate of Fifty Cents per Share for one Cent, on the Capital of the Company, will be PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, HONGKONG, on and after the 22nd inst., on VALUANTS' Shares, or presentation of WARRANTS. Local Shareholders are requested to apply at the COMPANY'S Office for their WARRANTS.

The DIVIDEND will also be PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, on presentation of WARRANTS there on and after the same date.

By Order, A. H. MANCILL, Secretary. [1242]

Hongkong, 29th May, 1896.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Certificate No. 788 for one Share in the name of NG CHU PUT having been declared LOST, notice is hereby given that unless the said Certificate is produced on or before the 31st June, 1896, a new Certificate for the said Share will be issued and the old Certificate will thereafter be held by the Society as null and void.

By Order of the Board of Directors, N. J. EDE, Secretary. [1268]

Hongkong, 27th May, 1896.

WANTED.

FOR MACAO, an INDIAN WATCHMAN. A man pensioned by Hongkong Police or Chinese Customs preferred. Wages about \$10 per month and good quarters.

Apply "D." Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 28th May, 1896. [1276]

PETER DAWSON'S SCOTCH WHISKY.

The Well-known BRANDS PERFECTION, SPECIAL, EXTRA SPECIAL.

Apply to H. H. KIRCH & CO., Sole Agents, Hongkong, 2nd May, 1896. [1083]

SERRAVALLO'S FERRUGINOUS QUININE.

The Great Austrian Tonic.

Over 300 Medical Certificates notifying its great STRENGTH-GIVING PROPERTIES and at the same time being of an EXQUISITE TASTE.

Sole Agents for Hongkong A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong, 22nd May, 1896. [1234]

INSURE.

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF U.S.A. gives the BEST SECURITY.

Lives there a man with soul to do, Who never to himself has said, "I must protect my loving wife, And so I must secure my life, I would not be a useless bore, Who dies and leaves his family poor, I'll pay a premium every year, And then my loved ones need not fear, But what when I am in my grave, They'll have far more than I can save, Or if when old I living be, The money will provide for me, And an old age, serene and bright, Shall lead me to the grave, If you would be so kind, Write, please, or call on us or me, Premiums paid to you will be, Write, please, or call on us or me, SHEWAN & CO., General Agents, Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895. [6830]

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S

WINE SHIPPERS SINCE 1815, Who have consigned their Wines to our care for over half a century.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, and to their friends in Shanghai.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

J. B. WHITE & BROS., Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Hongkong, 11th April, 1893. [729]

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

VACUUM OIL COMPANY.

AUTHORITY to F. WALKER to sign for the Vacuum Oil Company HAVING BEEN CANCELLED from and after this date, all payments and receipts will be made by and to the undersigned.

By Authority, A. H. BOTTENHEIM, for the Vacuum Oil Company, Hongkong, 23rd May, 1896. [1225]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

I HAVE this day RESUMED OFFICE of the Company's Agent at Hongkong.

G. DE CHAMPEAU, Hongkong, 26th May, 1896. [1266]

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK DAY GODDARD has been admitted a PARTNER in my Business, and will be IN CHARGE during my temporary absence from the Colony. The Business will be carried on under the Name of BURNIE & GODDARD.

E. BURNIE, Hongkong, 27th May, 1896. [1260]

INTIMATIONS.

COTTAM & CO.

FIRST CLASS OUTFITTERS. JUST TO HAND. SUMMER UNDERCLOTHING. HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING, No. 3, PEDDER ST.

HOCKS & MOSELLES.

OPPENHEIMER, LAUBENHEIM, NIERSTEIN, BODENTHAL, HOCKHEIMER, STEINWEIN. Sparkling HOCKS. Sparkling MOSELLES. Imported direct from REINHARD & CO., COLOGNE.

Telephone No. 75. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, 29th May, 1896.

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TEA SETS, COFFEE SETS, HOT WATER KETTLES, TEA AND COFFEE POTS, EGG BOILERS, EGG STANDS, CRUETS, ENTREE DISHES, SETS OF DISH COVERS, ICE PAILS, SUGAR AND CREAM STANDS, ESCUTCHEON BOXES, LAMPS, PRESERVE JARS, CLARET JUGS, SALAD BOWLS, BUTTER DISHES, TANTALUS SPIRIT STANDS, LIQUOR STANDS, SODA WATER STANDS, DESSERT KNIVES AND FORKS IN CASES, FISH KNIVES AND FORKS IN CASES, and a VARIETY OF FANCY ARTICLES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. [a25]

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Have been Shippers to CHINA for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.

AI QUALITY COGNAC. Distinguished by 4 STARS on the label. Price \$19.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC. Distinguished by 3 STARS on the label. Price \$17.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

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"PALL MALL" WHISKY. Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analysis certificate. The quality is guaranteed. Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

Well-matured HIGHLAND MALT WHISKY. Blended by CUTLER, PALMER & Co. Moderate in price, excellent in quality. Price \$16.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

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MACLAREN'S IMPERIAL JAR CHEESE, the Best in the Market, \$2.75 per Jar. DAWSON'S FINEST BOOTS and SHOES, BOSTON'S BROWN BOOTS and SHOES, PATENT LEATHER and COURT SHOES, at Moderate Prices.

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BASS'S LIGHT GRAVITY ALE \$14.00 \$16.00

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Bottled in Shanghai, they are more suitable for Hot Climates than the home bottled.

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ANIMAL EXTRACTS

ARE THE GREATEST DISCOVERY IN MODERN MEDICINE. HAVE YOU TRIED THEM?

GERBILINE, Extract of the Brain of the Ox, for Nervous Prostration, Impotence, etc. GARDINE, Extract of the Heart, for Functional Weakness of the Heart. MEDULLINE, Extract of the Spinal Cord, for Locomotor Ataxia. OVALINE, Extract of the Ovary, for Diseases of Women. TESTINE, for Premature Decay. TRYPTOLINE, for Excitement and Impurities of the Blood.

Sole Concessioners, WATKINS & CO., 68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [a1078-3]

INTIMATIONS.

EVERY FACILITY IN CONNECTION WITH LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IS AFFORDED BY THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

ONE of the oldest and wealthiest of the British Office.

For proposal and every information may be obtained from DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 16th November, 1895. [8-1378-32]

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Now Opening out a Fresh Supply of—HAIR, NAIL, TOOTH, AND SHAVING BRUSHES, TURKEY AND BATH SPONGES, SUN GLASSES, in various Shapes.

SOLE HONGKONG AGENTS for—NIW MEDICINAL WATER, and TANSAN—The new WELL-KNOWN and POPULAR JAPANESE TABLE WATER. FLETCHER & CO. [845]

EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES,

KNOWN AND SMOKED BY EVERY ONE.

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The LARGEST CIGARETTE MANUFACTURERS and EXPORTERS in CAIRO, EGYPT.

WANTED AN AGENT for HONGKONG AND CHINA. For PARTICULARS, apply to TH. VAFIADIS & CO., 4, DALHOUSIE SQUARE, CALCUTTA. [972]

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AUSTRALIAN PINEAPPLE BRAND HAM, Australian SERRAVALLO'S, at 45 cts. per 1 lb. Australian CHERRY, at 45 cts. per 1 lb. Australian ASSORTED JAMS, at \$2.50 per 1 doz. 5% DISCOUNT for CASH. H. RUTTON, 13, D'ARLUI STREET, Hongkong, 27th May, 1896. [1267]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to give Notice that he has now OPENED a Shop at No. 68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, for the SALE of GOLD and SILVER WARE, SILK, CURIOS, &c., and he hopes to receive a share of the Public Patronage. All Orders carefully attended to.

WAI SHING, 68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, 1st April, 1896. [180]

WANTED FOR KOBE.

AN EXPERIENCED MANAGER to take charge of a FIRST CLASS HOTEL.

Apply to "SECRETARY," 36, DIVISION STREET, KOBE. [1349]

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY.

AT 62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, CHADWICK K'W. (LARGE OF POETS & NOBLE). Hongkong, 6th March, 1896. [722]

FOR SALE.

Established 17th. CHAMPAGNE BOTTLED AND SHIPPED.

Ship only the Finest Quality. Extra Dry (Green Seal). LAUTS, WEGENER & CO., Sole Agents, Hongkong, 17th May, 1896. [1196]

SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON.

FINEST JAPANESE COTTON CRAPES and SILK GOODS.

Every Variety in COLOURS, STRIPES, and FIGURES.

ORDERS are Executed with CARE and PROMPTITUDE.

SAMPLES are to be seen at THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, No. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, 27th April, 1896. [248-1]

FOR SALE.

ALL QUALITIES at UNIFORM PRICES. QUARTER PLATE, \$20.00 per dozen. HALF PLATE, \$10.00 per dozen. WHOLE PLATE, \$2.10 per dozen.

A CHEE & CO., 17, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, 11th March, 1896. [689]

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE" HEIDSIECK & CO. REIMS. PARTLY TO THE NEW IMPERIAL and EOTAL COURT at BERLIN and to THE IMPERIAL COURT of RUSSIA.

MONOPOLE Red Seal (medium dry). Do. "Red Seal" (dry). Do. "Gold Seal" (extra dry). Do. "Silver Seal" (extra dry). CARLOWITZ & CO., Sole Agents, [For Hongkong, China, and Japan. [1359]

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The sale of this good Scotch Whisky increases month by month, it is of Superior Quality and of OTHER, PALMER & Co.'S SELECTION.

Sole Agents for H—LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong.

ARRIVALS.

May 27, AMARA, British steamer, 1,596, D. Smith, Saigon 23rd May, Coton and Rio.

May 27, JACOB CHRISTENSEN, New str., 1,083, Hansen, Saigon 24th May, Rio.

May 28, ASSE, Danish str., 616, H. Hygom, Peking 28th May, and Hoihow 27th, General—A. R. MARIT.

May 28, CRANFORD, British steamer, 1,223, R. Williams, Saigon 24th May, General—H. B. KATHMAN, Chinese str., 1,488, Macabrey, Canton 28th May, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

May 28, CRANFORD, British steamer, 1,223, R. Williams, Saigon 24th May, General—H. B. KATHMAN, Chinese str., 1,488, Macabrey, Canton 28th May, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

May 28, HANOI, French str., 730, Chiboko, Hoihow 24th May, and Hoihow 27th, General—A. R. MARIT.

May 28, KACHIDATE MARU, Jap. str., 2,148, Namsaki, Kachidate 23rd May, Coal—M. B. KATHMAN, Chinese str., 1,488, Macabrey, Canton 28th May, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

May 28, YAKSANO, British steamer, 387, W. E. East, Norelwan and Chafco 22nd May, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

DEPARTURES.

May 28, AMARA, British str., for Shanghai.

May 28, CRANFORD, British str., for Canton.

May 28, KACHIDATE MARU, Jap. str., for Canton.

May 28, YAKSANO, British steamer, for Shanghai.

May 28, CRANFORD, British str., for

MESSAGE ON THE BIRTH

FOR NEW YORK.
THE 3/3 L.I. American Ship
"LUCILE,"
Allard, Master, will load here for the ab
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CAPTAIN

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1896.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE 100 A.T. British Ship

"SOCOTRA."

... Master, will load here for the ab
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For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & CO

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1896.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. steamer *Empress of Canada* arrived at Nagasaki on the 28th instant, at 10 a.m.; and left again at 6 p.m., for Shanghai, where she is due at 2 a.m. to-morrow, the 30th instant.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer *Kaiser-i-Hind*, with the English mail of the 1st May, left Singapore on Monday, the 26th inst. at 3 p.m. and is expected at Nagasaki on the 28th inst.

expected here on or about Saturday, at the instant. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 24th inst.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The N. D. L. steamer *Prinz Heinrich*, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin, the 4th inst., left Colombo on Friday, the 2nd inst., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 2nd June.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer *City of Peking*, with mails, &c., left Nagasaki for this port on Wednesday, the 27th inst. at 5 p.m.

The O. & C. steamer *Doric*, with mails, &c., for San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, on the 12th instant.

The P. M. steamer *Ohina*, with mails, &c., for San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, on the 20th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer *Aratoon Apar*, from Calcutta, for Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 23rd inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Achilles*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the morning of the 23rd inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Polyphemus* is expected at Singapore on the Tuesday morning, the 21st inst., and may be expected here on or about that instant.

The N. Y. K. chartered steamer *Arihara* is expected at Singapore for this port on the 26th inst., and may be expected here on Sunday, the 30th instant.

The N. Y. K. steamer *Satsuna Maru* is expected at Singapore for this port on the night of the 21st inst., and may be expected here on Sunday, the 30th instant.

The C. M. steamer *Chingwo*, from Glasgow, Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 14th inst. and may be considered due at Singapore on about the 2nd prox.

This N. P. Co.'s steamer *Tacoma* left Victoria on the 17th inst. via usual port call.

The F. & O. steamer *Hydæpes* left Singapore this port on the 27th instant, at 11 a.m.

The "Ren" line steamer *Benlomond*, from Liverpool and London, left Singapore on Friday the 22nd inst, for this port.

PASSED THE CANAL.

ETWARD—17th April—Jason. 21st Ap—Bombay. 24th April—Teresa. 2 April—Glenaven. 1st May—Oopock. Ner 5th May—Rose Cuello, Glamorgansh Balmoral, Dordogne, Risikmers. 8th May Cedar Branch, Queen Olga, Woolw Pyrrhus. 12th May—Prinz Heine Tholia. 15th May—Chingwo, Glenf Palawan, Bengloe. 19th May—Moxmo shire, Oolong, Orestes Melbourne. 21 May—Ernest Simone, Katozo. 26th May Oceania, Yarra, Boynton, Prometheus.

MEWARD—15th May.—Agata. 18th May
Glenarney Dorothea Rickmers. 22nd M
—Sachsen, Varianus, Shanghai. 26th M
—Elektra.

POST-OFFICE. NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is correct a much later hour than that given below.

POSTAL DELIVERY under the Post Office Regulations, 1900, is as follows:—
For Letters 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in **Letter Boxes** in the morning by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. **Let-**
ters at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.
For Parcels 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in **Parcel Boxes** in the morning by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. **Par-**
cels at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.
For Newspapers 6 a.m. and 12 noon. **Newspapers** at Peak will be cleared at 6 a.m. and 12 noon.
The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date, will be found in the *Chronicle and Directory* for 1896. This is the only authorised compendium of Postal information published in Hongkong.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.
 For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok.—
 Hong Koi, to-day, the 29th instant, at 9.30 a.m.

For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per *Davonwong*, to-day, the 29th inst., at 9.30 A.M.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Amoy*, to-day, the 29th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
For Singapore, Samarang, and Sourabaya.—Per *Shanghai*, to-day, the 29th inst., at 1.30 P.M.
For Negasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per *Amoy*, to-day, the 29th inst., at 4.30 P.M.
For Bangkok.—Per *P. C. C. Kiao*, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 9.30 A.M.
For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Amoy*, to-morrow, the 30th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
For Tientsin.—Per *Kwonggang*, to-morrow, the 30th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang, and Bombay.—*Per Messager*, on Tuesday, the 2nd June, at 11.30 A.M.
For Kobe.—*Per Amard*, on Tuesday, the 2nd June, at 3.30 P.M.
For Chefoo and Tientsin.—*Per Ohing Pa*, on Tuesday, the 2nd June, at 4.30 P.M.
For Singapore.—*Per Hertha*, on Wednesday, the 3rd June, at 11.30 A.M.
For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—*Per Aconia*, on Friday, the 5th June, at 11.30 A.M.
For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, C., and Tacoma; Wash.—*Per Braemar*, on Friday, the 5th June, at 11.30 A.M.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET.**

The United States Mail Packet, *Gaelic*, is despatched on **SATURDAY**, the 30th inst. for mails for Japan, San Francisco, United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows:—

10.00 A.M. Registry ceases.

3.30 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage on the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET
The British Contract Packet *Mirzapore* will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 10th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via *Brindisi*; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Borneo, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

0.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases.

0.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

0.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases.

0.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEB

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor
OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE FOR
DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Cr
on the following Vessels during their stay
at the anchoring Harbour:—
BAEALAB, Brit. str. Porter—Batterfield
Swine.
INGEBAN, Ger. str. Piper—Wieler & Co.
LONGTAT, Brit. str. Airth—Wieler & Co.
VERA ALF, Norw. str. Thinn—China.

LUOY A. NICKELS, Amr. ship, Nicholas-
Reuter, Bröckmann & Co.
LASCOTTE, Brit. str., Ross—Bradley & Co.
MOUNT LEBANON, Brit. str., Melsen—She-
& Co.

